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NOTES

The Molteno Institute for Research in Parasitology has been founded at the University of Cambridge (England) by a gift of \$150,000 for building and equipping the laboratory and for providing an income to maintain it. The generous gift comes from Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Molteno and is in response to an appeal showing the need of such an establishment which was prepared by Dr. G. H. F. Nuttall, well known for his work in parasitology and for his editorship of the English publication bearing that name. This appears to be the first institute established specifically for this purpose.

The genus *Demodex*, monographed by Stanley Hirst, is the title of the first number of *Studies on Acari*, published by the British Museum (London). This work presents a wealth of new and important data on the structure, biology and classification of a group hitherto little known.

An investigation of the Louse Problem by William Moore and A. D. Hirschfelder which appeared recently in *Research Publications of the University of Minnesota*, deals with methods of rearing, controlling and destroying lice, and pathological effects of the bite of the clothes louse. It is an exhaustive and critical study that deserves to be widely known.